

REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

Claims 1-19 are pending in this application. Claims 1-19 are rejected in the Office Action of November 1, 2007. This amendment adds new claim 20.

Claim Objections

Claims 3 and 15 are objected to on the grounds that there is insufficient antecedent basis for “the device profile.” Applicants have amended claims 1 and 11, the claims from which 3 and 15 depend, to include a device profile. Accordingly, applicants respectfully request that the objections to claims 3 and 15 be withdrawn.

Rejections under 35 U.S.C. § 112(b)

Claims 1-7 and 13-19 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 112, second paragraph, as being indefinite for failing to particularly point out and distinctly claim the subject matter which applicant regards as the invention. Applicants have amended claims 1 and 13 to remove any alleged indefiniteness. Accordingly, applicants respectfully request that the rejection of claims 1-7 and 13-19 under 35 U.S.C. § 112, second paragraph be withdrawn.

Rejections under 35 U.S.C. § 102(e)

Claims 1-19 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 102(e) as being anticipated by Chasman et al., U.S. Publication No. 2007/0180075 (hereinafter “Chasman”). Chasman generally discloses a system and method for version control that synchronizes objects in a master database and objects in a replicated database. *See* Abstract. Applicants have amended independent claims 1, 8, and

13 to clearly distinguish them from Chasman. For example, at a minimum, Chasman does not disclose a mobile device, a middleware server for storing configuration parameters, determining a device profile, and configuring the mobile device as a function of a configuration parameter and the device profile. Therefore, applicants assert that Chasman does not teach independent claim 1 as amended, and for at least all the same reasons does also not teach independent claims 8, 13, and 20. Accordingly, applicants respectfully request that the rejection of independent claims 1, 8, and 13 and claims 2-7, 9-12, and 14-19 which depend from those independent claims be withdrawn.

Request for Allowance

For at least all the above reasons, the applicants respectfully submit that this application is in condition for allowance. A Notice of Allowance is earnestly solicited.

The Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned at (408) 975-7500 to discuss any matter concerning this application.

The Office is authorized to charge any underpayment or credit any overpayment to Kenyon & Kenyon LLP's Deposit Account No. 11-0600.

Respectfully submitted,

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